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**From:** Palin  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2007 9:21 AM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Subject:** Fw: Helmet laws

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 16 09:20:16 2007  
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**From:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2007 9:01 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Op Ed

It ran in the Frontiersman on Friday.

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Special Assistant to the Governor  
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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun 9/16/2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2007 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Trak

Great--the girls asked to come to so we'll all be there to help send off Trak.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 16 11:42:58 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Trak

Of course. Everything we do is family

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Sep 16, 2007 10:19 AM  
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**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: Helmet laws

Thanks!

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 16 15:01:07 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Helmet laws

Thanks for your position on helmet laws. I will talk to mal menzies about gravina bridge.  
Leo

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2007 12:58 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Road to be built

Good tour of Curry Ridge. This alternate route doesnt have the opposition the original route had. As long as we're not cutting off winter motorized access in the area then we need to plug in the \$7 million for the road to match the Fed funds and Borough participation and RR assistance.



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